

The 1988 Elba Tiger majorettes attended Sunnyside Twirling Camp at Panama City Beach, Fla. June 12-16. The girls received over 30 hours of training in baton dance twirl, fire baton, stunts, modeling and marching. Competition was held the last day of camp, with all the girls competing and demonstrating routines they had learned. During the individual marching competition for the 7th and 8th grade divisions, Tiffany Tew placed 5th; Julie Bowers placed 4th for the 9th grade division. Both girls received gold medals for their performances. The Elba majorettes brought home a trophy for the most improved group at camp. All expenses of majorette camp were paid by the majorette parents and the Elba community. (L-r): Tiffany Tew, Leann Jones, Julie Bowers (head majorette), and Stephanie Adkinson.

Carlile To Enter UAB School Of Medicine

James M. Carlile Jr. is one of 150 students selected for admission to the freshman class entering the University of Alabama School of Medicine in late July, 1988, on the UAB campus.

He is a 1984 graduate of Brantley High School and graduated Cum Laude from Troy State University in 1988 with a B.S. degree in Biology.

His honors included Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma and Gamma Beta Phi Honor Societies; Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society; Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, officer of Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society; Outstanding College Student of America, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; and recipient of the Academic All-American Collegiate award.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carlile Sr. of Brantley, and the grandson of Mrs. Mary Carlile and the late Hilton Carlile of Rt. 5, Elba, and Mrs. Fannie Powell and the late W.E. Powell of Brantley.



Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and loved ones; Dr. Henry Cochran; and the entire nursing home staff for the many kindnesses shown to us during the loss of our husband, father and grandfather - ZEANUS HUDSON. ALICE, CARILYN & FAMILY 6-23-1p

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 5 arrests (assault-1st degree, disorderly conduct-2, public intoxication and assault-3rd degree) and 1 traffic citation (no driver's license). Following is a daily activity report:

TUESDAY, JUNE 14
Activity included a wreck on County Rd. 30 (6:34 a.m.), a wreck at Putnam & Polka (1:33 p.m.), a fight at Beaver Dam Apt.'s (3:17 p.m.) and a disturbance at Morrow Village (11:03 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
Activity included a wreck at the courthouse square (10:43 a.m.) and a grass fire (12:32 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 16
Activity included a complaint of an obscene phone call (7:11 a.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 17
Activity included a fight in front of the Pretty Boutique (5:24 p.m.) and a disturbance at Jackson St. (11:09 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
Activity included a wreck at Bilk Dollar Store (12:15 p.m.), a complaint of people using vulgar language (4:55 p.m.) and a disturbance at Reynolds St. (9:48 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 19
Activity included a burglary at the Elementary School (6:18 p.m.) and a complaint of fireworks at Curver Drive (11:09 p.m.).

MONDAY, JUNE 20
Activity included a burglary at Pea River Timber (6:46 a.m.), a fire on County Rd. 105 (10:02 a.m.), a burglary at Hammonds Body Shop (5:20 p.m.) and a disturbance at Bourbon St. (8:43 p.m.).

Workmen's Comp To Increase July 1

Workers injured on the job on or after July 1 will be eligible for higher weekly benefits under the state's workmen's compensation program. Marcus A. Davis, Administrator of Workmen's Compensation, said benefits are based on the state's average weekly wage, which was computed at \$343.88 for calendar year 1987.

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***Dr. Boyce is currently the director of the Residency Program in the Department of Anesthesiology for the University of Alabama Medical School in Birmingham.

A nursery and junior church will be provided.

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Former Elba policeman files \$250,000 suit against city

A former Elba police officer has filed a \$250,000 federal lawsuit against the City of Elba, the Elba City Council, Mayor Bob English and Police Chief John White, English and White are named both in their official capacity and individually.

Michael Patrick, who according to the lawsuit is a resident of Enterprise, and who resigned from the police department on February 5, 1988, has sought reinstatement on several occasions but has not been returned to the force. The lawsuit asks that he be returned to his former position and the appropriate salary, be paid back pay plus punitive damages in the amount of \$250,000, and the defendants are asked to pay the reasonable attorney fees to Patrick's attorney.

The suit also asks the court to "Issue a permanent injunction enjoining the defendants (city) and their agents and successors from engaging in the pattern and practice of limiting or discouraging law enforcement in the City of Elba on the basis of race or otherwise discriminating against Blacks in the enforcement of laws."

In the nine page complaint, filed in the Middle District of Alabama, Patrick notes the defendants deprived him of procedural due process in refusing to permit him to work as a police officer and to confront witnesses against him and by denying him equal protection and by denying his freedom of speech and association.

Patrick contends that White fails to enforce the ABC laws of the State of Alabama and fails to provide adequate law enforcement protection to the citizens of Mulberry Heights.

He complains in the suit that English was "anticipating his re-election campaign and did not want to alienate voters via DUI arrests and other law enforcement activity in Mulberry Heights."

Patrick contends that since his termination, he has been unable to secure employment as a law enforcement officer with any agency and as a result of defendants' actions his reputation in the community has been injured and he has been caused humiliation, embarrassment and mental distress.

Patrick, who began police work in Elba in June, 1986, had made 34 DUI arrests (driving under the influence of alcohol) by the end of 1987, according to his complaint. He said that the police chief told him to stop making the arrests for ABC violations and for DUI but that he continued to make the arrests. He says he was also told during this same period to "stay out of the Heights" after some residents complained of his arrests.

He notes he was suspended for five days after arresting a Mulberry Heights man on an outstanding warrant in December of 1987.

Patrick, who was selected "Police Officer of the Year" for 1987 was asked to resign in February of 1988, according to his complaint. He explained that if he refused to resign, he would be terminated.

When he asked for reinstatement, both the police chief and the mayor refused, he contends. Patrick petitioned the city council for this reinstatement and several Elba citizens met with the city council individually in executive session. Following that executive session, the council voted to accept Patrick's resignation.

Patrick also contends he should have been afforded the right to cross-examine those who testified against him in the executive session.

May 1988, he again appeared before the council with petitions signed by area citizens and asked for his job back. He was told there were no openings in the department and that written city policy was for the council to hire police officers upon recommendation of the chief. Therefore if he wanted to again be

an Elba police officer, he would have to apply with the chief and secure his recommendation for the position.

Patrick told The Elba Clipper on Tuesday of this week that he had tried several times to return to work before filing the lawsuit, because he didn't like having to settle such matters with lawsuits.

The summons accompanying the lawsuit requires the City to answer the complaint within 20 days of service of the complaint.

Dubose wins runoff election in District 1

Jim Dubose came from behind in Tuesday's runoff election to win the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner in District 1. He defeated Leon Smart, who had led him by over 200 votes in the first primary. Incumbent Jimmy Bryan lost his bid for re-election in the first primary, coming in third in the five candidate race.

An unusually large turnout of voters in this runoff election exceeded the number who voted in the first primary three weeks ago with both candidates picking up additional votes.

Dubose received 719 votes to 664 for Smart. Both candidates carried their home beats heavily, but the 284 to 57 win by Dubose in the Elba portion of the district was a large factor in the win, according to observers.

Dubose will meet Republican Hubert Ray Bryan in November. In the Republican Primary, the two candidates for the Supreme Court received a total of 118 in Coffee County with Johnson leading Watson by a vote of 75 to 43. Johnson also won the runoff statewide, according to early reports.

City election draws large field of candidates

Qualifying for Elba city elections got off to a brisk start during the first days of qualifying with one or more candidates qualifying for every position.

Five candidates have qualified for mayor including incumbent two term Mayor Bob English and challenger Jeff Bimbo, former mayor Bob Folsom, Coffee County Coroner Fred Moore and City

Councilman Jack Prescott, who also served as Elba City Clerk from February, 1974 until taking office as council member four years ago.

City council members Jack Prescott and Malcolm Davis reside in District Four and neither is seeking the office. Davis, a recent candidate for county commissioner, will not

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County Commission told new Health Dept. in Enterprise will include over 15,000 square feet

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 27 at the courthouse in Enterprise and viewed a sketch of the new Coffee County Health Department offices, scheduled for construction later this year north of Enterprise on Highway 167.

The proposed new offices will be built on land given to the county by the Enterprise Industrial Board and the sketch passed around at Monday's meeting showing a 15,444 square foot building that included numerous offices, an auditorium and a library.

The present health department building, located near Humana Hospital in downtown Enterprise, grew its usefulness years ago, according to county director Kenneth Ball, and included only 4,000 square feet.

Comm. Sid Averett, a long time supporter of the new building, admitted that the proposed building was bigger than needed at this time, but stated it would allow the department to grow and add new programs at a future date.

The commission meeting started at 9:00 p.m. and after the routine approval of minutes opened bids on numerous items.

Bids on gasoline were received from five companies and ranged from a low of \$5,401.92 from Price Oil to a high of \$6,623.50 from HOCO. The commission voted to accept the bid of \$5,411.60 from Heath Oil Company, of Enterprise, after agreeing to award the contract to the local company due to the closeness of the bid.

Three bids on herbicide were all rejected by the commission after one of the bidders offered a bid on an alternate chemical and another decided it would be easier to rebid than to check the chemical composition of the alternate herbicide.

Bids on artificial turf were received from four companies and ranged from a low of \$10,990 from Enterprise Wholesale to a high of \$15,452 from The Carpet Place. The commission tabled awarding the contract for the turf, which is to be placed in the Farm Center arena, until the committee in charge of the

project has a chance to review the bids.

Bids on resurfacing 23 miles of county roads were also opened at the meeting and once again the bids included a wide range of prices.

The low bidder among the four companies at the meeting ranged from a low of \$130,657.32 from Couch to a high of \$156,307.80 from Wiregrass Construction. The low bid was accepted and actual work will start within two days.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***received a check in the amount of \$853.10 from the Doer Shrine Club for its portion of the profit at the Chicken Festival carnival;

***donated \$1,000 to the Coffee County Association for Retarded Citizens to aid in the operation of the association's summer camp;

***instructed the county engineer to make the old Coles Bridge impassable;

***agreed to purchase a chip spreader for the county highway department that will allow the county to resurface its own roads at a substantial savings;

***was told a crew was working in the farm center to make the floor ready for paving;

***heard the engineer report that the cutting of shoulders along county right-of-way had been completed;

***agreed to rent a pan from the county highway department at a cost of \$54 per hour for use at the landfill;

***was informed that the new fountain was expected to arrive in Elba July 6;

***accepted the resignation of Mack Williams as a member of the County Department of Human Resources board and appointed Mike Thompson to fill the remainder of the term;

***heard Comm. Robert Stephens question the termination of the commodity program in south Alabama;

***and heard a Geneva County resident complain about the condition of a dirt road that joins a paved road on which he lives.

The next meeting will be on Monday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the courthouse in Elba.



ELBA MAN ESCAPES FIERY CRASH...Rex Jackson, of Elba, escaped with only moderate injuries Saturday morning after a one vehicle accident on the Taylor Mill Road. According to police officers at the scene, Jackson was driving a Chevrolet Blazer and apparently lost control of the vehicle in a curve on the Taylor Mill Road at approximately 3:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Jackson was either thrown from the vehicle or jumped out as it left the roadway and the vehicle then crossed a creek and flipped. Jackson reported walking from the scene to a nearby home to telephone a relative and during this time the vehicle exploded and burned. Jackson was later transported to a Dothan hospital with back injuries.

Vegetables and Nutrition

Your mother had a real good reason for telling you to eat your vegetables—they are good for you!

Vegetables have no cholesterol. They're low in sodium and fat, and calories, and high in taste, vitamins, minerals and bulk. Also, they come in a variety of colors and textures.

In addition, vegetables are good protein sources. Proteins are made up of amino acids, eight of which your body must have, but can't make for itself. Your body needs protein to grow, keep itself in good repair and give you energy.

Some foods have "complete" protein—they give you the eight essential amino acids in the right amounts. All foods from animal sources such as milk, poultry, fish, eggs, cheese and meat have complete protein. But, many of these foods also contain high amounts of saturated fats, cholesterol and calories.

However, vegetable sources of proteins such as grains, dried beans,

Lamb Shew

Sheep production in Coffee County used to be a thing of the past. Producers had a hard time controlling worms and other parasites. With improved warmers and other items sheep production is resurfacing.

Many Coffee County 4-H'ers have taken to this renewed interest in sheep. The First Annual Lamb Show was held last year, with 9 youths from the County participating. The goal of this project is to build self-confidence in the child and also to teach sheep production. Since sheep are very gentle, even the smallest child can get into the action. Neal Grantham, age 5, from Elba showed last year and really enjoyed it.

If you have a youngster who is interested in showing a lamb please call the Coffee County Extension Service at 894-5596 or 1-800-422-0180. Now is the time to get lambs even though the show won't be until August. This program, as well as all 4-H projects are open to all youth in Coffee County.

Chicken Preparation Tips

Chicken is a favorite food for many Coffee Countians. But you need to handle and prepare it carefully to avoid possible contamination or spoilage. Evelyn Crayton, Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialist at Auburn, offers these guidelines.

After trimming and cutting up the chicken, wash it thoroughly. Then dispose of waste and sanitize the work surface. This helps eliminate bacteria transferred to chicken from the work surfaces.

Avoid using wooden cutting surfaces, because they're the perfect breeding area for bacteria, and are a common cause of cross-contamination.

Don't put cooked chicken on a plate or tray that has held uncooked chicken unless it's been washed thoroughly first.

Never interrupt the cooking process. Always cook chicken to an internal temperature of 180°F, and reheat leftovers to 165°F.

Finally, keep prepared chicken warmer than 140 degrees F, or cooler than 45 degrees F, because bacteria thrive between these temperatures.

The family of PEARL MEACHAM would like to express a special Thank You for the food, flowers, visits and prayers during her extended illness and death.

Your love, concern and sympathy has meant so much to us and will always be remembered, as she will be remembered, in the hearts of all who knew her.

NINA, JAMES, JOYCE & FAMILY
6-23-11c

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

This is the season for fresh vegetables and I kinda like it. We hear this country music song about "If Heaven Ain't Like Dixie I Don't Wanta Go"; well that is about the way we feel about fresh tomatoes. We dearly love to eat a fresh tomato sandwich, slice them up with a plate of fresh peas, quarter and top the whole thing with cottage cheese; or dip into a pot of cooking tomatoes being prepared for the freezer. Friend, we like maters and eat our fair share of them during this time of the year!

We congratulate Elba native Linda Coon Wilson upon being named as president of the technical school in Eufaula. This young lady graduated from Elba High School and has continued to move upward in the education field. Not only is she smart and successful in her profession, but she always has time for a smile and friendly words whether we bump into her on the streets, on her job, at numerous meetings or in an airport catching the plane to speak at a Washington conference. Go Linda!

The mayor of Florida continues to make the news, much to the embarrassment of many Florida citizens. He gets into deeper and deeper trouble and now there is the Alabama Attorney General and a grand jury report urging he be removed from office. Our dogs ain't in that hunt but we do have opinions on that whole mess down there. Being a native of Florida and knowing each of the members of that group, we feel a little bit more than a passing interest. Mayor H. T. Mathis has done a bunch of things wrong we doubt even he would deny this. However, he ain't the only problem down there; he has five council members big enough or secure enough to work with some sort of compromise. That community is desperately short of tax money to run the city, yet they are still in the class action federal voter redistricting suit mainly because the group couldn't agree on meeting at 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. they split 3-3 on those two times and therefore a majority of the group was never present at either time. One member mature enough to compromise would have prevented this problem. Therefore when they could have gotten out of the suit for a cost of three or four thousand dollars, those Florida taxpayers, who can't do anything else right now, will face a bill for over \$20,000 plus the charges of their own lawyers, and they can't even hold their city elections because of the federal suit. The list is long, but they all follow this pattern and the 3-3 group changes from time to time when one member gets miffed with another member. We call many of these people and/or their spouse "friend" but that doesn't excuse the fact they have failed in their job.

Newspaper columnist Carl Rowan, who writes about Washington politics, has written and talked against handgans. Well recently he used one to shoot a young man in the hand. The victim and a female companion had decided one night to take a swim in Rowan's swimming pool. Rowan says he got up out of bed and told them to leave but the young man came toward him and he fired, hitting the trespasser in the hand. Now we are not part of the crowd badmouthing Rowan; it was his home, the middle of the night and a stranger out of his swim in Rowan's swimming pool. Rowan was moving toward the homeowner. The young man said on TV this week that he didn't think the man should have shot him. Of course he said that, Bonnie and Clyde probably would have said the same thing if someone had been nice enough to only shoot them in the hand. We think he should be giving thanks to Rowan for not hitting him square in the chest with that shot. By the way Rowan is black and the "victim" happens to be white.

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ELECTION

seek a city office. Also council member Frances Williams, who was appointed to fill an unexpired term and later won the office for a full four-year term, has decided not to seek another term.

Candidates for city council now qualify by districts, according to a complicated district line system adopted in settlement of a federal court suit. Candidates will run and be voted on only in their respective districts.

District 1 is a predominantly black district and has drawn two candidates. Incumbent Gladys Yelverton is running for her second term and is challenged by Jerry McMillian, a General Telephone Company employee.

District Two incumbent John W. Sharpless is seeking re-election. He has served continuously since being appointed to a vacancy in 1974. He is opposed by former city councilman L. F. (Sonny) Inniss, who served from 1980 to 1984. The district covers the north central part of the community, with Claxton

18 Expected To Die On Highways During Long Holiday Week

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that 18 people will be killed in traffic accidents during the July 4th holiday, according to Col. Thomas H. Wells, Public Safety Director. The 78 hour holiday begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 1 and ends at midnight on Monday, July 4. In 1987 a total of 20 people were killed during the holiday, including 16 on rural highways and 4 on urban roads.

Wells encouraged motorists to use extreme caution while driving during the holiday period and stated "Many extra motorists will be traveling Alabama's roadways to popular recreational and vacation spots for celebration of our nation's birthday and we hope no one will have to experience the consequences of a serious accident during the holiday weekend."

CARD OF THANKS

You've all been so thoughtful, that is why it is so hard to find the words to thank you properly. A special note of recognition is expressed to the fantastic staff of the Elba General Hospital. You may be small in number but the tender loving care you've shown our family during our confinement was gigantic.

God bless you Dr. Dyess for the many times you went out of your way for us. Rest assured that we will never forget... even your small suggestions... like asking his brother to bring him homemade ice cream. You were always attentive to his every wish and need. It's the little things that mean the most. In our hearts and minds we know we could never receive better care from any facility. Thanks also to the Home Service staff who have provided an invaluable service.

Again, words are inadequate to express our true feelings. We thank each and everyone for your many acts of kindness.

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ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pk
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs - 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs - 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pk
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Road
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd & 4th Mon - 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Beaver Dam Road
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs - 5 p.m. - Sup. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Top Hwy
BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
RESERVE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7 p.m. - Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues - 5 p.m. - City Hall
MASSONIC LODGE 178 - 1st Sat & 3rd Mon - 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun 6 p.m. - Old City Hall
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues, Thurs - 8:30-4:30, 897-2924
NEW ALANON - Wed 8 p.m. - Str. Citizens Center
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, Str. Citizens Center
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP - 1st Sat - 3 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. - Elba Library
WRIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays - 6:45 p.m. - Elba Library
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Avenue being the west boundary most of the way and Whitewater Creek being the east boundary.

District Three has no incumbent and is the area east of Whitewater Creek and Pea River. This seat is being sought by Eddie Vaughan, a Riverview resident who is presently working the Wiregrass area as a representative of a filter distributor. At present time he has no opponent.

District Four covers much of the downtown area and south to include Brookdale. Two incumbents live in this district, but neither is running for the council. Two men however have qualified for the seat. Ben Carpenter, who served on the council from 1972 to 1976, is seeking

ing to return to city government. He is a longtime employee of Dorsey Trailers. Also qualified for the office is Bill Brunson, a vice president of National Security Insurance Co. and an attorney. This seat is Brunson's first venture into city politics.

District Five is not presently represented by an incumbent and on Wednesday morning drew its first hopeful when local businessman Ronald J. Wright qualified at city hall. This district is the western part of the city, and runs from the area North of Highland Drive, west of Taylor Mill Road and west of the 202 Bypass and Kinston Highway.

Qualifying continues until July 19 for the August 23 election.

Board Votes For Improvements

The Elba Water and Electric Board voted Tuesday to take whatever steps reasonably necessary to improve the water pressure to the homes on the end of Forest Street in Brookdale and on Twin Oaks Drive, off East Highway 84.

Also to be included in this necessary work is the placement of fire plugs on Twin Oaks Drive once a six-inch water line has been extended into that area.

The utility reported a total of \$204,049.96 in operating expenses. This includes the purchase of wholesale electricity at a cost of \$154,011.39.

The utility posted a profit of \$28,663.83 for the month, assuming every customer pays the amount charged. The amount of those who fail to pay the monthly bill varied from \$640.33 in April to a high of \$2137.83 last December. Chairman Oscar Vaughan Jr. noted that the rural water division lost "only" \$388.20, an improvement over previous months.

From the profit comes capital outlays, such as purchasing new equipment and repayment of bond issues, which currently total \$918,961.

Board members were presented a list of accounts that had failed to pay the May utility bills. They too, to experience the consequences of a serious accident during the holiday weekend.

fifty vary from \$5.56 to over \$300.00. Each would have the account on the June 1st bill added to this May District.

Bad checks continue to be a problem for the utility also. As of May 1st, six checks totaling \$399.64 had been turned over to the courts for collection.

Board members were told of nine accounts totaling \$794.49 being written off as bad debts, as all were former customers who are no longer on the system.

Survivors include his wife: Jane Barao Kelley of Elba.

Zoning Board

Denies Request

The Zoning Board of the City of Elba met Tuesday afternoon, June 21, for the purpose of hearing a request for rezoning a piece of property on North Claxton (Brantley Highway) from R-1 single family residents to MH-1 or for a mobile home park.

A request from Mr. Roland Powell was presented by Chairman Barry Giles. Powell was not present at the hearing, nor was anyone present speaking in behalf of the change.

There was a group of six area property owners who were there protesting the change. Also Giles presented board members copies of a petition opposing the change. It was signed by 19 residents of the area, with three of the 19 being "Mr. and Mrs." which would have extended the number to 21 if they had signed individually.

Once the board members had read the petition and heard the complaints of those present, a motion was made to recommend to the city council that the request for change to MH-1 be turned down. The motion was made by Mayor Bob English, seconded by Glen Vaughan and approved unanimously. The other two members present for the meeting were Everett Kelley and Mrs. Iva McCreary.

THANK YOU!!!!

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AREA

OBITUARIES

ESTELLE ENZOR

Mrs. Estelle Enzor, 78, of Elba, died Friday, June 24, 1988, in an Enterprise hospital.

Funeral services were held June 27, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dr. Doug Dorch officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one son: John Joseph Enzor, Westville, Ohio; three sisters: Eula Mae Prescott, Jay, Fla.; Mrs. Clyde Daugherty, and Mrs. M.E. Brunson, both of Elba; and three grandchildren.

LA FAYETTE KELLEY

Mr. Lafayette Kelley, age 78, died Wednesday, June 22, 1988, at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held June 24 at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Bud Hoodson officiating. Burial was in Curtis Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife: Jane Barao Kelley of Elba.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

JULY 13, 1978
***Alabama livestock producers have received \$6,937,053 from the Emergency Feed Program, to help recover losses suffered during the severe drought of last winter and spring.

***Glenda Byrd of New Brockton has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace leadership scholarship to Troy State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Byrd, and is a graduate of New Brockton High School.

***Miss Freida Davis, bride-elect of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe of Elba, was honored with a miscellaneous tea at the home of Mrs. Ted Vaughan on Thursday evening, June 29.

***Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe of Elba are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Emily Carol, born Friday, July 7, in an Enterprise hospital.

***Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hocutt Home Chapel, with the Rev. Bud Hoodson officiating. Burial was in Curtis Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

Swimming lessons were held recently at the City Pool and among the dozen or so kids taking part was my little five-year-old Melissa. I had my doubts about Melissa actually learning to swim and some serious doubts about whether or not a lifeguard would be able to put up with my little girl for an hour a day for eight days. All the worrying proved unwarranted; however, because Melissa is swimming like a little fish and the lifeguard is still sane enough to be on the job!

BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth Baseball Leagues ended their seasons recently and again this summer I chose a player from each league as a "Player of the Week." The players picked were chosen after looking at the scorebooks and while I'll admit the books could have been wrong a few times, this week's honored players were picked after much thought, examination of the books and discussions with umpires who worked the games. Every single player who played throughout the summer deserves credit, but only one player in each league can be chosen as "Player of the Year" and here goes...

In Dixie Youth the honored player is Chris Hodge, of the Astros. Chris played for his father, which is never easy, and played pitcher and shortstop for the league champs. As a pitcher, Chris was one of the tops in the league and in the infield he was a stopper who seldom made an error. At the plate, Chris was almost impossible to strikeout and on the bases he Hodge played the game as hard as he could and was always ready to do what it took to win!

In Babe Ruth the honored is Joe Johnson, of the Reds. Joe has been involved in the youth leagues in Elba since he was just a little kid and while he was always a good player, he never seemed to make the all-stars and he was often overlooked when it came time to pass out the honors. This year, however, Joe was a dominant player in the league hitting, pitching and hitting over .500, was perhaps the top, if not the most consistent pitcher in the league and played almost every position on the field. He was what a team player is all about and is truly deserving of the honor!

I know there are many good players in both leagues and this honor doesn't mean that these two are the best, it simply means that from my viewpoint and the viewpoint of some others these two players were tops this summer.

ALL-STAR GAMES COULD BE INTERESTING

It's All-Star time in Elba for the players in the Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth Baseball Leagues and even though practices have just started, I've got a feeling it's going to be an interesting couple of weeks. Here's a short preview.

In Dixie Youth the all-stars seem to be a little short on both hitting and pitching, but appear to be loaded with competitors and sometimes that competitive edge can mean a lot. The tourney will be played in Elba beginning July 14 and this year the teams like Elba, Greenville and Brundidge won't have to be quite so worried about the powerhouse from Troy. It's not that I think Troy won't be just as good as ever, it's just that Troy will place two teams in this year's tourney instead of one and by dividing up the talent it looks on paper like the others teams may have at least a shot! Now back to Elba, the all-stars have probably the youngest team in years with three 10-year olds on the 13 man roster and only two returning players from last year's squad. If the Elba players can get off to a good start and build up some confidence they could surprise some folks, but the practices this year will be more important than ever.

The 13-year Old Babe Ruth squad didn't have enough players to even fill up its 15-man roster, but don't feel sorry for the kids quite yet. This year's all-stars may have the best shot at winning the title than any team in years and if they can get some pitching, which out! The youngsters seem to be loaded with hitters and shouldn't have any trouble scoring runs, so, if one of the team's three pitchers can come through a trip to state may be closer than you think.

The 14-15 Year Old Babe Ruth team has been hard at work for over a week and from early reports the squad is beginning to take shape. The all-stars are loaded with pitchers, no less than seven players on the 15-man roster have pitched, and if the players can hit the ball and play good defense they could very well have a shot at a return trip to state, who knows!

The 13-year olds play next week in Opp in District action, while the 14-15 year olds and the Dixie Youth squad will play at the same time, with the DYL team hosting the game. The Elba and Babe Ruth squad traveling to Andalusia. I know it will be hard to watch both teams at the same time, but at least make an attempt to go out and watch a couple of games to let the players know you are proud of them and are pulling for 'em!

SANDERS DISAPPOINTED, BUT ENJOYED TRIP

Elba's Troy Sanders didn't get to play in the recent Alabama-Mississippi football game in Mobile and I'm sure he was disappointed, but that didn't stop him from having a good time! Troy spent over a week in Mobile enjoying all the banquets, attending balls with girls from the Magnolia Trail and taking tours, and also brought home his game jersey, souvenirs and the official game watch. I know Troy would have liked to play, but at least he got to take part in the activities as an honored member of the team.

IN CLOSING...

The high school football season is just around the corner and at last glimpse the Elba Tigers still had only 9 games on their schedule since the loss of Clayton. The Tigers are hunting another game, but with folks like Cottonwood, Opp, Andalusia, Troy, Brundidge and Daleville on the schedule, not to mention area foes Luverne, Rehobeth and Louisville. Coast Wood isn't looking for another bully to pick on. Oh well, it'll be here sooner than you think!

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SPORTS

13-year old All-Stars to compete in Opp

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JULY 7 7:00 (1)	ANDALUSIA
JULY 8 7:00 (2)	OPP
LOSER #1	JULY 9 8:00 (4)
JULY 9 5:45 (3)	IF NEEDED JULY 11 7:00
LOSER #2	

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League's "13-Year Old" All-Stars will compete in the District Tournament beginning July 7 in Opp with the winner of the three-team tourney advancing to the State Tournament, set for July 21-26 in Daphne.

The Elba Stars will meet Andalusia at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday night, July 7 in the tourney's opening game and the winner will battle Opp on Friday night, July 8 at 7:00. The losers of the opening two games will meet Saturday, July 9 at 5:45 and the winner of the loser's bracket contest will meet the tourney's unbeaten team at 8:00. If the unbeaten team wins the nightcap on Saturday the team will earn a spot at state; however, if the team with one loss wins in Saturday's nightcap a final game will be played on Monday, July 11 at 7:00.

The Elba Stars, coached by Mickey McCollough and Harry Young, feature a combination of solid hitting and proven pitching and the coaches hope the combination proves to be the one that leads the stars to state!

While most 13-year old players fail to get experience on the mound

In Babe Ruth, this year's squad has a trio of pitchers with Babe Ruth experience in Eric Simmons, Joey Donaldson and Billy Mitchell. All three were important pitchers on last year's Dixie Youth All-Star team and if the hurlers can keep the ball across the plate Elba should be able to hold its own against other 13-year old squads.

The Elba squad appears to have a

bevy of solid hitters led by Eric Simmons and Greg Thigpen, both of whom ranked high in the league standings. Simmons batted .462 with 5 doubles and 3 home-runs, while Thigpen was a key man in the Reds drive for the league title and batted .313 and scored 15 runs. Others expected to help carry the load include Ron Bryan,

Lance McCollough, Jamie Brockton, Kevin Bryan and Jason Free. Rounding out the All-Star squad are Dornaine Stutfig, Joe Jacobs, Thomas Smith, Chris Parrish and Alan Robertson.

All Elba fans are urged to attend the games next week in Opp and support the All-Stars in their quest for a trip to the state tourney.

Hickman & Cook remain atop mens softball

The Men's Softball League season began to wind down last week with Hickman Moving and Storage and Cook Chevrolet continuing to lead the pack. The Movers lead the league with a 16-0 record, followed by Cook at 14-4, Kelley's Packing 11-6, Elba Merchants 10-6, County Merchants 8-8, Clayton Corner 4-12, Kleiner's 3-13 and the Elba Independents 0-17.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

HICKMAN 38

KLEINER'S 2

The Hickman Movers had no trouble at all in pounding Kleiner's 38-1. The Movers jumped ahead 16-0 early and coasted to the lopsided win.

Mike Canley got 6 hits for the Movers, while Glen Johnson and Tim Williamson both added 5; Greg Johnson added 4 and John Tucker, Joey Holley and Van Johnson all added 3. Johnny Berry scored the only Kleiner's run.

Cook Chevrolet rallied late to

thump the Elba Independents 28-6. Cook held a slim 2-1 lead after three innings, but broke loose in the final three at bats to post the easy win.

Greg Parker, Matt Henderson and Danny Strickland all got 4 hits for Cook, while Rhett McCollough, John Hudson, Chris Thigpen and Greg Ellenburg added 3 apiece and Tim Dyess, John Osburn and Greg Bailey all added 2. Tony Grimes got 3 hits for the Independents and Jimmy Stifel added 2.

The Hickman Movers scored almost at will in ripping Kelley's Packing 39-5. Hickman moved on top 33-0 in the fourth inning and rolled to the win.

Greg Johnson got 6 hits to lead the Movers, while Glen Johnson and Rachel Moore both added 5; Mark Hill, Van Johnson, Johnny Dyess and John Tucker all added 3. Tim Williamson added 3 and Perry Fuller got 2. Ted Smart and Gary Kelley got 2 hits each for Kelley's.

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KLEINER'S 10

CLAYTON CORNER 8

Kleiner's rallied late to nip Clayton Corner 10-8. The score was tied at 6-6 after five innings, but Kleiner's rallied and pulled out the win.

Tommy Money and Tim Johns got 2 hits apiece for Kleiner's, while Troy Kelley, Gappa Wise and Farrell Dorsey all got 2 hits for Clayton.

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David Sutley got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Wayne Jackson, Wayne Sutley, David Ammons, Kenneth Sutley and Chuck Coleman all added 2. Michael Moseley got 2 hits for Clayton.

County Merch. 15

KELLEYS 8

The Coffey County Merchants rallied late to defeat Kelley's Packing 15-8. Kelley's led 7-5 after two innings, but the Merchants rallied to take the win.

Lamar Sasser ripped 3 home-runs to lead the Merchants, while Joe Simmons added 3 hits and Max Farris, Mike Farris and Rex Jackson all added 2. Ron Kilberg, Danny Baxley and O.C. King got 2 hits for Kelley's.

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***Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man; preserve me from the violent man; which imagine mischief in their heart; continually are they gathered together for war.

They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; have hid snares for me under their lips. Selah. Keep me O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.

The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have said for me, Selah.

I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God; hear the voice of my supplications, O Lord. Psalms 140:1-6

***Thinking of you, praying for you.

The Shipman and Brooks families; the Youngblood families; Mrs. Louise Silter; Miss Mattie Ruth Henderson, Mrs. Jessie Bell, Mrs. Lovie Hooks.

***Annual revival and homecoming will be held at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum, July 3-8. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor.

Theme: "Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. For sin shall not have dominion over you; for ye are not under the law but under grace."

Romans 6:13-14

Sunday School will be at 10:30, with call to worship at 11:30.

Master of Order - Bro. Larry Flowers.

Homecoming program at 2:30; welcome - Sis. Betty Foster, Solo - Bro. James Nickson; reading - Sis. Eunice L. Berry; speaker - Rev. W. B. Brown, pastor of New Zion Baptist Church, Elba and Antioch Baptist Church, Rose Hill.

Revival services will be held at 7:30 each evening, evangelist Rev.

L.R. Neal, pastor of New Mt. Zion, Troy, and Little Baptist Hill, Rutledge.

EXAMPLE

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day.

I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way.

The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear.

Fine counsel is confusing but example's always clear.

But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.

I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.

I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

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Ohio: Mr. Jerry McMillan and Mr. Andrew Robinson, Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Elba; and Mr. Wiley Brooks, Friendship Baptist Church, Enterprise.

***Family Day at Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba will be held July 10, with program at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Wilma Henderson is president and sponsor; Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

***Happy birthday, Lucinda Carpenter - June 24; Juan Carpenter - June 24.

For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.

I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.

I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

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Along with participating in various sports since the ball, he has been an honor roll student throughout his eight school years.

Thao is a member of the Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Leighton, Ala., where he serves as a junior usher, Sunday School secretary, president of the youth choir, member of the music choir and Christian Youth Fellowship.

He is presently attending the Alabama Synodical Youth Camp, Hargis Christian Retreat, Chocoma, Ala.

His grandparents are Catherine Johnson, Leighton; Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba; great grandfather, Tillman Lindsey, all of Elba. They are all very proud of Thao.

His sister Kathleen, who has been visiting her grandparents in Elba, will be a second-grade student in the fall.

God bless you Thao and keep up the good work! Eria

***I see that good men are not as good as I once thought they were, and find that few men are as bad as their enemies imagine. Selected

***The Mulberry Baptist District Youth Rally was well attended. The youth responded to the occasion and were on their best behavior.

Theme: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

Sermon - Rev. John E. Jones, Scripture: Matthew 5:2-12

The president, Carlos Magwood's address was very informative and spiritual.

This rally convened at the Mulberry Baptist Association Educational Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, Saturday, June 25.

Officers: Carlos Magwood, president; Yvonne Seary - vice president; Talisha Cole - 2nd vice president; Fabrika Tillis - secretary; Anthony Brooks - Cor. Secretary; Tanisha Brown - treasurer; David Rowe - chaplain.

Molette McCormick - counselor; Barbara Tillis - co-counselor; Rev. J.G. Chatman - moderator.

***Mrs. Mary L. Stephens, Malvern, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Pryor (Tracy) Matthew, Kimberly and Brianna, all of Waynesburg, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Belcher, Elba, and Mrs. J.L. Williams, Grover and Eria Belcher recently.

Mrs. Stephens is the sister of Wallace, Estella and Grover.

Remember the children and the elderly. Watch out for them and care for them.

***God bless all. Eria



Lightweight class winner of the Dothan area 4-H/FFA Hog Show was Michael Stewart of Zion Chapel. Shown on the far left presenting a check for \$100 from The Peoples Bank is Mrs. Grace Moore, of the New Brockton office. Shown with Stewart are Sam Windham, Extension agent, and Harold Stewart (far right), Michael's father and FFA advisor.



The 4-H Compact Tractor Driving contest was held at the Coffee County Farm Center on June 14, and winners were: Russ Coffey (seated) - 2nd place junior division; Derrick Deal - (standing, back row center) - 1st place senior division; and Bo Boyd (far right) - 1st place junior division. Shown with the 4-Hers is Sam Windham, Extension agent. These winners were to compete at district on June 23-24 in Troy.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF
ELLON MEEKS
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of May, 1988, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ BONCLIE MEEKS
6-9-88

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone but myself.

/s/ RONNIE JOE COOPER
6-30-88

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Local Life Agent To Speak At Meeting

Fred D. Donaldson, CLU, of New York Life in Enterprise, Alabama, will be among the more than 100 speakers scheduled to address Million Dollar Round Table members at this year's annual meeting, June 19 to 23, in Atlanta, Georgia. Donaldson's topic will be "First Time Orientation."

More than 5,000 Round Table members from around the world will convene in Atlanta to discuss issues of current interest in life insurance industry. Only the top 3 percent of all life insurance agents in the world meet the strict qualifications for MDRT membership.

Donaldson has been a member of the Round Table for 26 years.

Ben McKee Inducted Into Gamma Beta Phi Society

Troy State University at Dothan's chapter of Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society inducted new members at a banquet held at the Holiday Inn in Dothan.

Among the members selected is Ben McKee, from Elba.

Brantley High School To Hold Alumni Reunion

The Brantley High School Alumni Association will hold their reunion July 2, 1988 at the Brantley High School cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

The Rev. Wayne Grover requests you bring a covered dish. The school will furnish the beverages, Taylor Weed will M.C. the program.

Activity Chairman, Miss Vera Tisdale, urges all former students to attend all activities.

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Bargain Matinee Sat. & Sun. 2:00 Show (or Adults \$2.50)

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Enterprise Shopping Center

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Paul Hogan - PG, No passes, no Wed. discounts
M-F 7&9:15 - S&S 2:7&9:15

Clark Cinema II
Enterprise Shopping Center
Enterprise Shopping Center

Coming To America - June 29
July 7 - Eddie Murphy - R
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July 1 - 5
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M-F 7:05-9:20
S&S - 2:05-7:05 - 9:20

College Cinema II
Enterprise College Plaza

Now showing thru July 5
BULL DURHAM - R
Kevin Costner
M-F 7:10 & 9:15
S&S 2:10, 7:10 - 9:15

College Cinema III
Enterprise College Plaza

Now showing thru July 5
RED HEAT - R
Arnold Schwarzenegger -
Jim Belushi
M-F 7 & 9:10
S&S 2 - 7 & 9:10

Crimestoppers has established an Elba telephone number in a continuing effort to combat the rising crack cocaine problem and other crimes, according to Assistant District Attorney Al Smith.

The Elba number, 897-3881, will be answered 24 hours a day. The night answering will be by an answering machine which will record your message. All information is confidential, you don't have to give your name, nor testify in court. Crimestopper tipsters are eligible for up to \$1,000 reward for their information.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

PRE-4TH OF JULY SALE

Your last chance to buy your new flag for the 4th of July! As good as our country has been to us the least we can do is to fly Old Glory one day each year to celebrate the 4th. Bring this ad with you, get \$1.00 off 3x5 flag or \$1.50 off any kit. No discount without this ad.

Surplus-N-Such, 500 Davis St., Elba, next to Dell-Delitte. Open Thur, Fri & Sat, close 5 p.m. 6-30-ITAP

NEW SHIPMENT

Just arrived - a new shipment of clip-on earrings. Clip-ons are hard to find, so before you pay \$10.00 or more for a pair, please check these out as we have several styles and colors. The price will be where you can buy several pairs!

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A pair of sunglasses just the right size for the small boy or girl; a regular \$1.00 value anywhere - For 3 days only - buy what you need for only 15¢ pair - your final cost.

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Phone _____
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FOR SALE: Typewriters, "New" Self-correcting, changeable type wheels. \$475.00.

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Above-ground Swimming Pool, 15x30. In good condition. 2 years old. \$800. Call 493-464 6-30-ITAP

1985 Honda 150, Elite Deluxe Scooter. Great condition. Extremely low mileage. Phone 897-5218. 6-10-ITAP

Dune Buggy. Fiberglass body, removable canvas top, low package. Paul King, 897-2611. 6-23-ITAP

SEWING MACHINES:

Due to school budget cuts, the nation's largest manufacturer offers new heavy duty models, many stitches, buttonholes, everything, 20-year guarantee. Original \$499, now \$149. Free home delivery. Credit cards, COD free delivery. Limited money back warranty. 315-593-8755. 6-23-ITAP

STEEL BUILDINGS:

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HELP WANTED

Amoco Food Shop is now taking applications for Manager, Asst. Manager and Clerks.

Pick up applications at

The Elba Clipper or Chamber of Commerce

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A WONDERFUL FAMILY EXPERIENCE. Australian, European, Scandinavian high school exchange students arriving in August. Become a family for American International Student Exchange. Call 1-800-SIBLING. 6-23-ITAP

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SEAT LIFT CHAIRS. If you're Medicare recipient with a qualifying condition, call toll free number for more information. Alabama 1-800-445-7569; out-of-state 1-800-445-4174. 4-21-ITAP

SEWING MACHINES: Due to school budget cuts, the nation's largest manufacturer offers

Thunderstorms Can Be Deadly To All Boaters

On land, thunderstorms can be inconvenient or annoying. On water, they can be deadly! Thunderstorms can capsize boats and threaten the lives of their passengers. Alabama Marine Police Director William B. Garner advises boaters to "Know Before You Go." Listen to weather reports before leaving shore and continue to monitor weather while on the water.

Alabama Marine Police officers say thunderstorms usually travel from west to east, so boaters should keep an eye on the western sky. However, since summer has "gun blocks" an approaching storm from the view of those on water, boaters should stay tuned to their radios. Continuous weather reports can be heard on VHF radio channels. Even when VHF is not available, boaters listening to AM radio channels will hear the crackle of static on the radio when storms are in the area. Officers of the Alabama Marine Police offer these suggestions to boaters caught in foul weather: 1. Reduce speed, proceed with caution and put personal flotation devices on all passengers; 2. Head to the nearest shore that is safe to ap-

proach; 3. Head the boat's bow into the waves at a slight angle; 4. Secure loose items and have emergency gear ready; 5. Keep bilges free of water and 6. Seat passengers low and near the center of the boat. If the engine fails, the boat

should be anchored by the bow. In deep water, a sea anchor should be streamed. A sea anchor could be a bucket on a line, a tackle box or any bulky item that would create drag in the water. Remember - safe boating is no

accident! For more information on foul weather warnings and boating safety, contact Lt. B.R. Huffaker, Alabama Marine Police, 64 N. Union Street, Montgomery, AL. 36110 or call (205) 261-3673.

Hunting Fatalities Decline In State In 1987-88

Only three people died in hunting-related accidents in the 1987-88 Alabama hunting season, compared to fifteen during 1984-85, eleven in 1985-86 and six in 1986-87. The steadily diminishing totals are the direct result of the intensive hunter safety program pursued by the Alabama Conservation Department's Game and Fish Division. Those who lost their lives in 1987-88 hunting-related accidents were a 16-year old Geneva County man who died of a self-inflicted shotgun wound when a folding chair from which he was dove hunting collapsed September 9, 1987, causing the shotgun to discharge; a 22-year old Tuscaloosa County man who died November 27, 1987, when another deer hunter, 32,

swung on game and shot the victim, and a 19-year old Geneva County man, who drowned January 4, 1988, when he slipped from a creekbank while on a deer hunting trip. Two other fatalities were originally classified as hunting accidents pending final investigation, but were subsequently adjudged as cases of negligent homicide in one instance and murder in the other, with both shooters sentenced to prison terms by presiding judges.

Alabama Game and Fish Director Charles D. Kelley credited three main aspects for Alabama's new low in hunting accidents statistics. Increasing public awareness of the vital importance of safe hunting, the hunter education classes in-

structed by Game and Fish staff and dedicated volunteers and increased wearing of hunter orange are the leading factors in achieving this new safety record," stated Kelley. "Reducing hunting-related deaths from 15 to 3 in only three years has greatly encouraged us, but our goal is still zero fatalities!"

Help the Game and Fish Division continue the countdown on hunting-related accidents - call (205) 261-3623 for information on the division's Hunter Education Program and its free hunter safety classes.

A RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That on behalf of the members of the Elba Chapter #323, Order of the Eastern Star, these resolutions be adopted as a tribute to the memory of our beloved sister, **LOUISE THOMAS**, in whose death on May 22, 1988, we have lost one of our most beloved members.

Her graciousness, sympathy, and unfailing kindness endeared her to her associates; while her strength of character, sincerity, and high ideals won their genuine respect.

Our deep sympathy for the members of her family mingles with our own sorrow at the loss of one whose death robs both her home and the chapter of a gracious and inspiring presence.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of these resolutions be included in the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be published in the local newspaper, and that a copy be sent to the family as an expression of our sympathy in the great loss sustained in her death.

THIS the 24th day of May, 1988.

Evelyn W. Hocutt, Worthy Matron

M.W. Johnston, Worthy Patron

Felicia Revel, Secretary

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 6 arrests (assault-3rd degree, public intoxication, resisting arrest-2 and disorderly conduct-2) and 2 traffic citations (drivers license required and no drivers license).

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

Activity included a mentally dis-

turbed person on Brunson Circle (3:58 p.m.) and a complaint about a person wandering around the hospital (8:21 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

Activity included a wreck on 87 North (11:26 a.m.), a complaint of kids jumping in front of cars on Stoumdire St. (11:43 a.m.), a possible drunk driver leaving the Big/Little (12:08 p.m.), a subject reported shot at a residence on 84 East (2:51 p.m.) and a disturbance at Morrow Village (8:35 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

Activity included a theft at a home on Taylor Mill Road (6:09 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Activity included a disturbance at Kennedy Estates (2:16 a.m.), a theft of money at Country Convenience (6:56 a.m.), a fight at Mullins Apt.'s (6:36 p.m.), a theft at Lee Street (7:37 p.m.) and a wreck on Taylor Mill Road (10:29 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Activity included a complaint at Blues Pool Hall (12:19 a.m.), a disturbance at HOCO (12:30 a.m.), a wreck on Taylor Mill Road and a report had exploded (3:19 a.m.), a disturbance at Big/Little (4:06 p.m.) and a complaint at Pine Cove (6:04 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Activity included a wreck victim at the hospital (3:27 a.m.), a grass fire near Shiloh (12:29 p.m.), a burglary at Marler Trailer Court (3:50 p.m.), a fire at Brunson Circle (5:22 p.m.), an attempted breaking and entering on County Road 166 (8:45 p.m.) and a tree on fire on Brunson Circle (9:40 p.m.).

MONDAY, JUNE 27

Activity included a wreck at the Nursing Home (2:35 p.m.), a burglary on 84 East (6:51 p.m.) and a wreck on County Road 79 (8:39 p.m.).

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

Band Director

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have valid Alabama Teacher's certificate.

Special Education Teacher

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have valid Alabama Teacher's certificate. MHL certification is preferred. Certification in other exceptionalities will be considered.

Social Studies/Math Teacher

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have valid Alabama Teacher's certificate and must be able to work with girls athletic program.

Prior experience is desired. Area of certification, experience, and ability to teach another subject will be determining factors in selection of each teacher.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:
Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36523
2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until the close of business (4:00 p.m.) on Wednesday, July 6, 1988.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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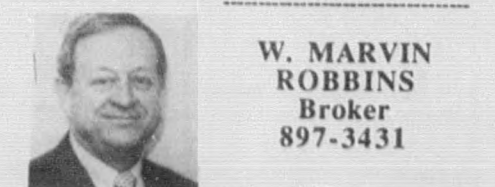
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3 Big Days

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Saturday, July 2nd - 9:00 a.m. til 6:00 p.m.
Monday, July 4th - 9:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m.

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